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TO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

INFO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ES, MASS

SUBJECT: ISRAELI ARMS SALES TO GOES

REF: STATE 157617 (NOTAL)

SAN SALVADOR 3080

1. LAWYER MANAGED TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION FROM THE BANK AFTER GIST OF REF B WAS PASSED TO HIM. ACCORDING TO LATEST INFORMATION THE SALE HAS NOT BEEN CONSUMMATED BUT IS "IMMINENT." THE BANK THOUGHT IT MIGHT COME AS EARLY AS THE WEEK OF AUGUST 20. IT WILL INVOLVE A TOTAL OF 16 AIRCRAFT: 12 OF WHICH JET FIGHTERS ABOUT 15 YEARS OLD AND THE OTHER FOUR UNIDENTIFIED PROP PLANES. THE BANK ALSO CONFIRMED THAT THE "PRIVATE ISRAELI CORPORATION" IS IN REALITY AN
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2. COMMENT: WHILE CHARACTERIZATION OF THE SALE AS
"IMMINENT" MAY BE OVERSTATED; DISCUSSIONS TOWARD AN ISRAELI
SALE OF ARMS MAY BE FURTHER ALONG THAN PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT.

3. REQUEST TEL AVIV'S OPINION AS TO POSSIBILITY OF SUCH AN
"IMMINENT" SALE AND SOURCE OF JETS TO BE SOLD. ROGERS

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